

## Message Text

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R 171325Z SEP 76  
FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9657  
INFO AMCMFSUL DOUALA BY POUCH

C O N F I D E N T M I A L R R

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE YAOUNDE 3466

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, XX  
SUBJECT: TERRORIST ATTACK IN ISTANBUL AND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
SECURITY: ITDIN## REPORT

REF: STATE 212490

1. MATTER GURC ADHERENCE ICAO STANDARDS, HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS DISCUSSED WITH NKWETTA ZAA, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE NOT AWARE OF PRESENT STATUS GURC CONSIDERATION THESE ACCORDS, AND SUGGESTED EMBASSY SEND DIPLOMATIC NOTE. NOTE SENT AND WILL ADVISE WHEN RESPONSE RECEIVED.

2. FRANK ASSESSMENT SECURITY IN EFFECT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IS THAT GENERALLY SPEAKING IT POSSIBLE SCREENED AND UNSCREENED PERSONS MINGLE IN TRANSIT LOUNGES. OF TEN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES USING INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT DOUALA, ONLY PAN AMERICAN USES WALK-THROUGH METAL DETECTING DOOR. METAL DETECTING WAND ALSO USED WHEN PASSENGERS LEAVE TERMINAL. GENERALLY SPEAKING, PASSENGERS OTHER FLIGHTS AND PERSONS SEEING OFF FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ABLE MINGLE WITH PAN AMERICAN PASSENGERS. ALSO, AS GENERAL RULE, VIP'S NOT SCREENED.

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CAMEROON AIRLINES, HOWEVER, IN PAST TWO WEEKS HAS INSTITUTED

PROGRAM SEARCHING HAND LUGGAGE AS PASSENGERS LEAVE TERMINAL  
ON DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS. SWISS AIR HAS  
PLANESIDE SEARCH HAND LUGGAGE.

3. QUESTION ADVICE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AIRPORT SECURITY  
PROCEDURES RAISED WITH ACTING SECYGEN PRESIDENCY BELLO  
SEPT 10. HE SAID HE WILL DISCUSS MATTER WITH MINISTER  
TRANSPORT AND WRITE LETTER IF INTERESTED.  
MITHOEFER

NOTE BY OC/T: ##AS RECEIVED.

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